

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naohiro YOSHIDA

Application No.: New U.S. National Phase of
PCT/JP2005/005307

Filed: August 8, 2006

Docket No.: 129018

For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

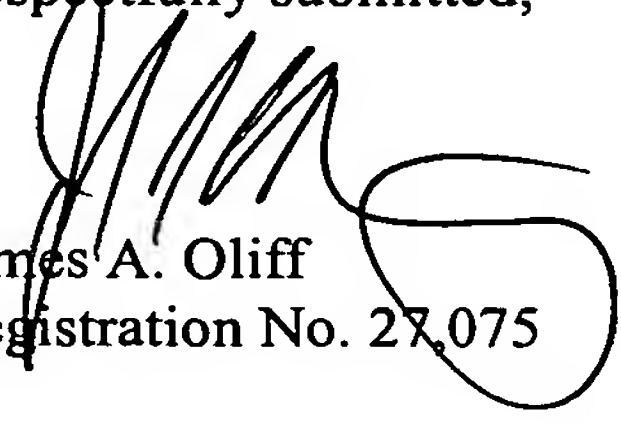
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of one or more non-English language reference is discussed in the present specification. See Reference 2.
- ☒ 3. One or more reference cited herein was cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. See References 1-6.
- ☒ 4. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 5. A concise explanation of the relevance of one or more non-English language reference cited herein appears in the Appendix attached hereto. See Reference 1.
- ☒ 6. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached hereto. See References 2, 3 and 6.

- ☒ 7. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Respectfully submitted,


James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Joel S. Armstrong
Registration No. 36,430

JAO:JSA/cdk

Date: August 8, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

<p>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461</p>
--

AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 AUG 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 129018		APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Phase of PCT/JP2005/005307 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/588722</div>			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Naohiro YOSHIDA		FILING DATE August 8, 2006		GROUP	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name
	1	2002/0094467 A1	7/18/2002	NONOBE et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
	2	JP A 2003-068334	3/7/2003	JAPAN	X	X
	3	JP A 2002-352837	12/6/2002	JAPAN	X	X
	4	JP B2 62-046951	10/5/1987	JAPAN		
	5	JP B2 3349742	9/13/2002	JAPAN		X
	6	JP A 2000-081158	3/21/2000	JAPAN	X	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS		
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Date: August 8, 2006